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Chengalvaroya Naicker Technical and Industrial Institute, Vepery

* 2326 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether P. T. Lee Chengalvaroya Naicker Technical and Industrial Institute, Vepery, Madras, is treated on a par with the Government Polytechnic Institutions in all respects;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the workshop attached to the above institute, is recognized by the Government for the purpose of giving practical training to students who pass the Diploma Examination in Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the above institution is given building, equipment, teaching and maintenance grants by the Government

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, so far as instruction in Diploma Courses provided in the institute is concerned.

" (b) Does not arise.

" (c) & (d) No, Sir. The authorities of the C.N.T. Institute have not so far applied for recognition of their workshop for the purpose of giving practical training to the students, and the question of recognition will be considered by the Technological Diploma Examination Board if and when the authorities of the Institute apply for it.

" (e) Prior to 1950–51, the Institute was regularly in receipt of maintenance, equipment and building grants, under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for Industrial Schools. No maintenance grant was sanctioned to the Institute during the past four years, as it has been working at a profit. Equipment grant was however sanctioned to the Institute during 1952–53."

* 2327 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any application from the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board for a half-grant (non-recurring) towards the development of the P. T. Lee Chengalvaroya Naicker Technical and Industrial Institute, Madras, under the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) No application was received from the Pachiyappa's Trust Board; but the Principal of the C.N.T. Institute, Madras,